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In Re Application Of:

Edwin James DuMorris EDDY, et al.

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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The applicant requests a two-month extension of time to and including February 27, 2001, in which to respond to the outstanding office action dated September 27, 2000. Enclosed herewith is a check for \$195 to cover the fee, and an acknowledgment postcard. Any deficiency in fee should be charged to account No. 07-2400. A duplicate of this request is attached.

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